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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kenji Yamagami

Application No.: 10/759,581

Filed: January 16, 2004

For: Method and Apparatus for Limiting
Access to a Storage System

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7975

Examiner: Ario Etienne

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2157

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A renewed petition to make special the above-identified application in accordance with MPEP § 708.02, Item VIII, accelerated examination was mailed August 22, 2006. A review of private-side PAIRS was recently made on this application. It was learned that the August 22 petition has been designated "Petition for 12-month Accelerated Exam." This designation is believed to be incorrect, since the original petition was filed prior to implementation of the 12-month program and should not be subject to the rules of the 12-month program.

The undersigned respectfully requests the Office to take any suitable corrective action that may be required.

Respectfully submitted,


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